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Conyers	Kirk	Rohrabacher
Costello	Lamborn	Roskam
Davis (AL)	Larson (CT)	Roybal-Allard
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Rush
Dicks	Lucas	Scott (VA)
Fallin	Lummis	Smith (NE)
Flake	Markey (CO)	Taylor
Fortenberry	McHenry	Thompson (MS)
Grijalva	Melancon	Towns
Guthrie	Payne	Wilson (OH)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

MAY 3, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, The Capitol,

House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 3:23 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits to the Congress a copy of a notice continuing the national emergency with respect to the Syrian Government.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk of the House.

CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SYRIA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 111-105)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency, unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria declared in

Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13399 of April 25, 2006, and Executive Order 13460 of February 13, 2008, is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2010.

While the Syrian government has made some progress in suppressing foreign fighter networks infiltrating suicide bombers into Iraq, its actions and policies, including continuing support for terrorist organizations and pursuit of weapons of mass destruction and missile programs, pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect the national emergency declared with respect to this threat and to maintain in force the sanctions to address this national emergency. As we have communicated to the Syrian government directly, Syrian actions will determine whether this national emergency is renewed or terminated in the future.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 3, 2010.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2927

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 2927.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2927

Mr. WESTMORELAND. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2927.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2927

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 2927.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

KEY WEST WOMEN'S CLUB CELEBRATES 95TH ANNIVERSARY

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to recognize one of the oldest women's organizations in Florida, the Key West Women's Club, which celebrated its 95th anniversary

on Monday. I have the great pleasure of representing this club, which has had a long and storied role improving the historic city of Key West.

On May 13, 1915, Ms. Marie Cappick, with the help of a few friends, organized the Women's Club of Key West. The club operated the only public library in the city as its foremost project for the next 44 years, when it was transformed into a major county facility in 1959.

Among its many civic projects were everything from recognition of the area's fabled history to providing personal care for the area's AIDS victims. In recent years, with the leadership of President Eileen Kawaler, the club has set even higher records in fundraising for the less fortunate as well as many arts projects.

So it is my honor and privilege to recognize today the many dedicated grassroots volunteers who have helped to make this a wonderful organization of rich history and award-winning women's club of Florida.

NAVY SEAL MATTHEW MCCABE

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, the court-martial of Navy SEAL Matthew McCabe for assault started yesterday in Norfolk, Virginia. This relentless American caught one of the worst terrorists in the world, Ahmed Abed, a terrorist who massacred and mutilated four Americans in Fallujah. However, Abed accused Petty Officer McCabe of poking him in the tummy once he was captured. Two other Navy SEALs were acquitted in trials last month of these false charges.

It's not like we don't know the terrorists are going to lie about being roughed up when they are caught. You see, the al-Qaeda training manual instructs terrorists to allege brutality when captured because it is the U.S. policy to take warriors off the battlefield until such accusations are resolved.

So we have three Navy SEALs sitting on the sidelines for over 6 months waiting. Meanwhile, news reports say Abed is set to be executed by the Iraqi Government for crimes committed against his own people.

Madam Speaker, our priorities are backwards. Abed needs to be tried and executed for his crimes rather than our government paying attention to his whining about his capture.

And that's just the way it is.

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, revered scientist Albert Einstein once said, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy